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14 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel L. K. White

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1. Dr. Tietjen and [REDACTED] have read the attached memoranda and have discussed them with me. The doctors assured me that it was their personal and professional opinion that the case was handled properly. They pointed out that every case of a psychiatric nature involves certain calculated risks. The present case was considered around the table by Personnel, Medical, Security, and the man's division. They considered all possibilities, and, inasmuch as it was Medical's opinion that the man was then not committable, the action taken was the only possible course.

2. After hearing from Dr. Tietjen a review of treatment of some earlier cases, I am satisfied that although there is no written procedure on the subject there does exist within the Agency proper understanding and informal procedures for handling such cases. In this particular instance it would have been better had [REDACTED] talked with Security, Personnel, or the Medical people rather than sending a memorandum through channels. I am happy though that in this particular case the issue was raised, in that it gave us an opportunity to learn that we properly have adequate handling of such cases.

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AD/P, 13 Aug 52,  
sub: [REDACTED]

Att 2 - Memo to DC/PDC from  
Asst. Gen Coun, 12 Aug 52,  
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